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Twenty-five Years, \$14.00

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Twenty-seven Years, \$15.00

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ESTMENT.—THE OLDEST
conducted in the city of Vic-
by Mr. Patrick Murphy, the
commence to the following day
the accommo-
sufficient attention paid to the
PATRICK MURPHY.

The Daily Standard

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1872.

Maritime Items.—From the Mainland
Guardian we call the following items: The
steamer Anna has been stationed at Barrard
Islet, for the purpose of towing logs, carrying
freight and passengers, or for general
charter. Mr. Headings' loss by the late fire
will amount to about \$4,000; everything
was destroyed. An inquest was held to en-
quire into the cause of it, and the jury re-
turned a verdict that the fire was accidental.
The Magistrate at Cariboo imposed a lique-
fied fine on the inhabitants of Van Winkle, of
\$100, for the half-year, which the inhabi-
tants refused to pay, as they had paid \$20
per capita for the license. They con-
tinued to pay without a license. The sale of lots at
New Westminster, for Municipal taxes, took
place last Monday. The bidding was very
spirited, and the sums realized were 150 per
cent, higher than at any previous tax sale.
There are 20 prisoners in the New Westmin-
ster jail. Active preparations are being
made to open the Odd Fellows Lodge at New
Westminster. An extensive contract for
dyeing the North Arm of the Fraser, has been
entered into. A base-ball club has been
formed at New Westminster.

Coal Miners.—The gentlemen who pro-
ceeded by the Douglas on Tuesday, to inspect
the Baynes' Sound coal mine, returned yes-
terday evening—we understand, satisfied
that the "black diamonds" are there, and
that with a comparatively small outlay, coal
could be extracted and made ready for ship-
ment. Some think that (B. & B.'s) Thom-
son's Head Steamer could be applied easily,
to move the coal from the mine to the sea-
water—a distance of only a mile and a half—
the grade being 1 foot in 22. Again,
it is thought that a wire tramway would
be most feasible. Queen Charlotte Island coal
stock piles to be obtained for the cargo of the
Lulu, at San Francisco. Many owners are
averse to the sale of the mines at the present
time, believing that an excitement which ex-
ists, portends good luck at last.

Miners.—We understand it to be defi-
nitely arranged that Mr. John Trutch will pro-
ceed at a very early date to survey the Gis-
come Portage. The journey, at this season
of the year, is not altogether unattractive
with difficulties, by reason of ice, low water
in the river, &c., and therefore shows that
the Government have determined to have
that route in readiness for this season's
travel. We presume, the chances of procur-
ing labor with greater certainty, at this
season, induces Mr. Trutch to make the
upper Country at once. Mr. Dowdney will
represent the Government in connection with
the opening of the Skeena trail, which is to
be constructed by Mr. W. H. Woodcock—but
will not likely leave here so soon as Mr.
Trutch.

New Miners.—A wharf street store met-
amorphosed into a tea shop may read strange,
but so it is; and any one visiting Davies &
Company's auction room, to-day, will
witness the statement. There is nothing
to be seen but the stock of the late Mr.
McLafferty of Fort street, which has been
reduced further for sale, to be disposed of
by the new owners, steves, piping,
plumbing, copperware, nails, and various
articles pertaining to the brazier and
smith's art, are comprised in the sale;
also his handsome copper kettle which re-
ceived an award of merit at the late agricultural
show. We might almost with truth,
say there is "everything from a needle to an
anchor."

Mr. Reed, the Big Bend ex-
aminer, arrived last evening, on the
steam Otter. He reports about 12 white
men at work on French creek, making wages.
The winter has not been very severe in that
part of the Colony. The travel from French
creek to the Kamloops was pretty rough,
then being about 10 feet of snow on the
mountains, in some places. At Kamloops,
the weather has been very mild, and the cat-
ches wintering there are in splendid condition.

France's Ball.—Extensive preparations
are being made by the committee of manage-
ment for the firemen's ball, which will take
place at Alhambra Hall on the 22d inst. A
large number of tickets have already been
disposed of, and those wishing a good even-
ing's enjoyment had better secure them and
attend the ball. The 22d being Washington's
birthday, and partly a holiday, there is no
doubt there will be a large attendance.

Some minor changes in the administration
caused by the appointment of Mr. Moulton to
the Postmaster Generalship, have been an-
nounced. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen replaces
Mr. Morris in the under-secretaryship. Mr.
John Lettre, Under-Secretary for
the Home Department. It is understood Mr.
Arthur Peel is offered the Parliamentary
Secretaryship to the Board of Trade. Mr.
Peel will be succeeded by the member for
Oldham, Mr. Hibbert.

Academy Ains.—Higgins and Lamb. The
latter for making a treacherous attack, not
giving the least warning; and, consequently,
getting turned out of the Colonial Hotel, and
agreed to the Bill. It then passed by
nearly a party vote. The Bill provides for
the appointment by the United States
Senate of two Supervisors of the election
which called for striking out the
10th section, which required the military
authorities to obey the command of the
Deputy United States Marshal, and
agreed to the Bill. It then passed by
nearly a party vote. The Bill provides for
the appointment by the United States
Circuit Judge of two Supervisors of the
elections of the different parties for
towns of over 2000 inhabitants; and for
a chief Supervisor of each Judicial dis-
trict and enables the United States Marshals
and Deputies to call to their aid
the bystanders or posse committee direct,
provides that all elections of representa-
tives to Congress be by ballot, written
or printed, anything in the State laws to
the contrary notwithstanding.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 15.—Arrived—
Schr. Fauny Jane, Coose Bay. Star.
Montana, Myzatian. Bark Raser, Port
Gamble. Schr. Good Templar, Coose
Bay.

Delayed Dispatches.

EUROPE.

BORDEAUX, Feb 15.—A quorum of the
Assembly has not yet arrived yet there
was a caucus to-day of the Orleanists,
who believe that they possess a clear
majority. Many Bonapartist agents are
here.

PARIS, Feb 14.—Everything has been
arranged at Bordeaux. The Committee
to negotiate a treaty of peace has been
settled and a draft of a treaty has been
approved by Bismarck and Molotke. The
treaty will be signed immediately and the
German troops will then march through
Paris to Strasburg and then take train
for home. The Assembly will then adjourn
to Paris and proceed with the restoration
of France.

The D-Partments not occupied by the
Germans are ravaged by bands of Frac-
tireurs, who are pillaging travellers and

houses, and terror reigns in these Depart-
ments.

Discreditable revelations are being
made concerning the Provisional Govern-
ment. It is said members hold immense
sums of money made out of contracts.
They secretly disposed of stores and pro-
visions.

Provisions are pouring into the city
and prices are lower.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A second ballot
will be required in Paris to determine the
election of Favre, Ulrich, Fourville, Faid
herbe, Cousin and Gambetta, who have
not obtained the requisite majority.

Reply to the Vancouver Coal
Company's Explanation of the
Miners Strike.

EDINBURGH STANDARD.—I perceive in your
last few issues the Coal Company's ex-
planation to the public concerning the
strike. Now in the first place it is a
question whether it did emanate from
the pen of their official or not? But whether it is
from the Company or their so-called
managers here is immaterial. Yet as I
have always found it good policy to hear
the two ends of the story, so as to enable
a person to get at the truth, so it will
be in this case; for the public will then
see whether there is any imposition in
it or not.

The public are well aware that the
coal fields have been working for quite
a number of years, previously to the
Vancouver Coal Company taking possession,
and during that time were working
upon the basis of contentment. Master
and man were alike satisfied. But no
sooner did the present company come
into the field than oppression com-
menced,—although the Company, we be-
lieve are not deserving all the blame, as
we know officials will exceed their
instructions when they see a chance. At
any rate it looks like it as they seem to
study nothing else, but trying to reduce
their servants to starvation, or next to it.
I will, therefore, explain to the public in
as few words as possible the truth without
exaggeration or diminution and they will
then see whether the miners are soliciting
their sympathy without a cause. During the early part of the
working of these coal seats, they measured
from three feet to six feet in thickness.
It was then quite as much as a man could do to keep himself straight
with the world. But during the last
few years the coal seam has been as
low as from two feet four inches to three
feet in thickness, and a great part of it
is extremely soft, together with many other
disadvantages, that it is quite im-
possible to get a living. And to come
upon the old sores with a ten per cent.
reduction is unbearable. Then talk of
educating the children is not thought of,
as it is and has been out of the power of
the parents. Mr. Editor, talk of immi-
gration! If other places in this colony
will give us such encouragement as this
it will soon be out,—as a few months
ago a few families came here from Eng-
land, Scotland, Wales, and other places.
But what was the result? Why those
who could get away did so; and those
who could not, of course, had to stop, and drag out a miserable existence;
otherwise solicit the sympathy of
strangers. Then with regard to the 20,
000 tons of coal that had accumulated at
the pit mouth, was it for any other
purpose than to back them up in their
oppressive scheme together with perhaps
a few minutes' private conversa-
tion: "No, you do not, madam. It
cuts me to the heart to be compelled to
doubt the honorable ness of your intentions,
but that sort of thing is played out."
My rule imperative, and if you have
any business with me it must be trans-
acted in the presence of two witnesses!"

H. F.

(We presume that it is purely acciden-
tal that Chemainus has been left out.—
EDITOR, STANDARD.)

A wealthy bachelor, having lately had
one or two lawsuits for breach of promise,
now replies to any young lady who
wishes a few minutes' private conver-
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AN OUTSIDER.

EDINBURGH STANDARD.—Highway, in
English law, is the place over which a
right is enjoyed by the public of walking
driving, or riding. It is often called the
Queen's highway, not because the Queen
has any greater or better right than any
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ality and equality with which all her
subjects enjoy the right of way without
distinction. Another instance of the use
of a highway is that the public have an
absolute right to use every part of it,
and to pass to and fro in all directions.
It results from this principle, that
no person, or body of persons, is entitled
to convert the highway or any part of it
into any purpose, however useful, other
than a highway. Thus in London and
other parts of the Old Country some au-
thorities lately presumed to give leave to
a contractor to lay down a tramway in
the street, which was alleged to be a
public improvement. Nevertheless
it was resolved in giving a
monopoly to some persons, and more-
over was an obstruction to others, this
was held to be a nuisance, and the par-
ties who took part in it were indicted for
the obstruction. When any party ob-
structs, or creates a nuisance of the
highway the proper remedy against him
is to indict him for the nuisance; or if
any individual has been specially injured
by him, such individual may also bring
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Road Steamers.

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